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SUBJECT: BELIZE: ROWLANDS OUTLINES NEXT STEPS

1. FCO UNDER SECRETARY TED ROWLANDS TOLD DCM APRIL 5 THAT HE SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THE BELIZE PROBLEM UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT-ELECT LUCAS TAKES OFFICE, BUT THAT HE WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE HMG'S CONTINUED GOOD FAITH IN TRYING TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. TO THIS END HE HOPES TO VISIT CENTRAL AMERICA IN MAY TO ATTEND THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN SAN JOSE. WHILE THERE, HE HOPES TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA AND CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON BELIZE.
2. ROWLANDS ALSO SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING A TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO KEEP HIS LINES OPEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON BELIZE AND AFRICAN ISSUES, BUT THAT HE WANTED TO AVOID DRAMATIZING THE BELIZE QUESTION AT THIS TIME AND THUS WOULD WANT ANY TALKS IN THE DEPARTMENT TO OSTENSIBLY BE ON OTHER TOPICS. ACCORDINGLY, HE WONDERED IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE MIGHT BE WILLING TO RECEIVE
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HIM TO REVIEW VARIOUS AFRICAN ISSUES THAT ARE PART OF HIS FCO BRIEF. ONCE IN WASHINGTON HOWEVER, ROWLANDS WOULD HOPE ALSO TO MEET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TO DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK AND NEXT STEPS ON BELIZE. ROWLANDS STRESSED THAT HE DID NOT WANT IT TO APPEAR TO THE FCO THAT HE HAD SOUGHT AN INVITATION TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE PROTECT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INDICATION OF CONVENIENT DATES
IN MAY FOR TALKS WITH ROWLANDS, IF DEPARTMENT AGREES TO
SCHEDULE MEETINGS. BREWSTER

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